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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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A BOX-SHAPED PACKAGE OF A FLEXIBLE AND SEALABLE PACKAGING MATERIAL
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification (total pages (16) including:
 - a. X Claims (10)
 - b. X Abstract
2. X 5 sheets of informal X formal drawings.
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s)
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4. Deletion of Inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d) (2) and 1.33(b)
5. Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. X An assignment of the invention to Amcor Flexibles Europe A/S (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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10. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
X Copies of IDS Citations
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16. X Priority of application No(s). EP 03388001.4 filed in Europe on January 10, 2003.
Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
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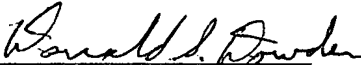
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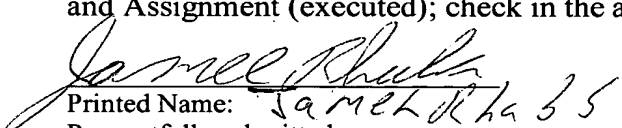
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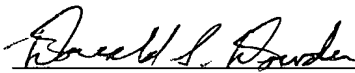
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